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From the Principal

Term 4 Week 2

Welcome back for the final term of the 2022 school year. We're two weeks in now and have certainly hit the ground running. The term kicked off with our annual Science Fair, which for the first time was open to all students from Kindergarten through to Year 6. Some amazing projects were unveiled, with students being given the opportunity to demonstrate they extent of their ability to think in critical and creative ways and wowing us with the results. Thanks to Mrs Young and her team for their efforts in organising the fair. You can read more about the Science Fair further on in this edition of the Namalata. The event was just one of a number of exciting, student-centred celebrations planned for this term. Read on to find out more about what's been happening, and what's coming up in the next few weeks.

Music lessons

Music lessons began Day 1 Week 1, with all classes from K to 6 now having had a lesson with Mrs Jones. The feedback from students and teachers alike was that the lessons were highly engaging and thoroughly enjoyable. As mentioned in previous communiques, we anticipate the program will deliver academic benefits for our students, as well as social and emotional wellbeing benefits. We expect to see positive outcomes for behaviour, learning and mental health from the program. We feel extremely fortunate to have been given the opportunity to work with the Australian Children's Music Foundation (ACMF), who have provided the funding for the program, and who were able to put us in contact with Mrs Jones. What an amazing opportunity for the students of Woy Woy Public School.

On a related note, a letter was sent home at the end of last term about a documentary being filmed here at the school this term. Kaye Harrison is an experienced and accomplished local filmmaker. Her documentary will focus on the power of music to build community and to benefit the wellbeing of young people on the Central Coast. Students whose parents have previously indicated that they do not want their children to appear in media releases will not appear in any scenes of the documentary unless parents contact the school to advise us otherwise. The note also gave other parents the opportunity to opt-out of filming on behalf of their children. Please contact the school if you have any further questions about the documentary.

Walk-a-thon

In the last edition of the Namalata we announced the fact that the school, in conjunction with the Woy Woy PS P & C, would be organising a walk-a-thon this term. We can now reveal that the walk-a-thon will be held on Friday 18 November. The event promises to be a great deal of fun with a sausage sizzle, plant sale and stalls organised for the day. We can also reveal that we have already raised almost \$5 000, and there's still a month to go before our students get walking! All money raised will go towards the establishment of an outdoor learning and play space. The area will be available for all students to learn, play, exercise, explore and use their imagination. Students in our support unit classes in particular, are in need of a space that is engaging and accessible. As you can see, it's a very worthy cause.

If you're wondering how to get involved, walk-a-thon participants (Woy Woy Public School students) can sign-up at: go.rallyup.com/wwpswalk22

Sponsorships/donations can be made at: go.rallyup.com/wwps-walkathon

By donating to a student for the walkathon, you are helping to improve learning spaces at the school for all students, current and future. Your donation also gives your walker a bump up towards a prize for their class or just for them. Please give what you can and encourage others to do the same. Thank you to all who have already supported this initiative.

Rumbalara Excursions

Kindergarten and Year 1 have their Rumbalara excursions in the coming fortnight. Year 1 are off to the Rumbalara Reserve on Monday 24 October to put geographical inquiry processes to use when examining interconnections between natural and human features of the local environment. Kindergarten head to the Girrakool Picnic Area in the Brisbane Water National Park to learn more about exploring the senses and the environment. Both excursions should provide students with very valuable opportunities for outdoor environmental education and for investigating sustainability issues.

Kindergarten Orientation

We're delighted to have had the opportunity to meet next year's Kindergarten students, and parents and carers, last Wednesday when they came in for their first orientation session. By all accounts the children had a lovely time. They were certainly all smiles as they left the school that afternoon. The Coming Up to Big School program continues for the next three weeks, with students attending from 1pm to 2:30pm on Wednesday afternoons. Thank you to Mrs Chenara Bradbury, Mrs Calindy Weston, Mrs Bianca Sozomenou, Mrs Michelle Williams and all of the teachers who've rearranged commitments in order to help out on the days in question.

Tell Them From Me Parent Surveys

The Tell Them From Me Parent survey window will be closing very soon. If you have not already completed the survey, please consider doing so. The data collected is extremely useful in helping us to determine how to better meet the needs of our students and families. It's also your chance to have a say in how you'd like the school to operate, or to give us a pat on the back!

The survey can be accessed at - http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/yali

Thank you to all who have already completed the survey. It's much appreciated!

New faces

We mentioned earlier that Mrs Emma Jones has joined the teaching staff her at WWPS, and the positive impact she's already had about the place. We'd also like to welcome Mrs Marnya Michie, the newest member of the best office admin team going around. Marnya's been a great addition to the team and brings with her a wealth of experience in performing the School Administrative Officer role. She's in Wednesdays and Thursdays each week. Feel free to say hi and introduce yourself if you're in on those days.

Have a lovely weekend everyone. Hope to see some of you at Wednesday's Halloween Disco. Should be a fun-filled evening for all.

Regards,

Ms Buckley and Mr Betts Principals

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Weeks 1 & 2



This fortnight our Positive Behaviour for Learning expectation has been 'Be Responsible' especially when on the playground. Students have been practising responsible behaviours whilst on the playground. With the weather warming up it is important for students to remember to wear their hats. Next week our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus will be 'Be Engaged' especially when at assemblies. Teachers will be rewarding positive behaviours with Win Bin tickets and Stars on their Star Charts.

Buddy class visits

Working together with a buddy class enhances the students cooperative learning behaviours such as taking turns, sharing knowledge, praising another's efforts, helping one another, listening, and successfully completing a task. When older students are matched with the younger ones, they feel proud of themselves that they can be helpful, and friendships flourish as the year progresses. This fortnight our Kindergarten students were very happy to meet up with their Buddy Class. Students enjoyed sharing holiday stories and practising their developing reading and writing skills.

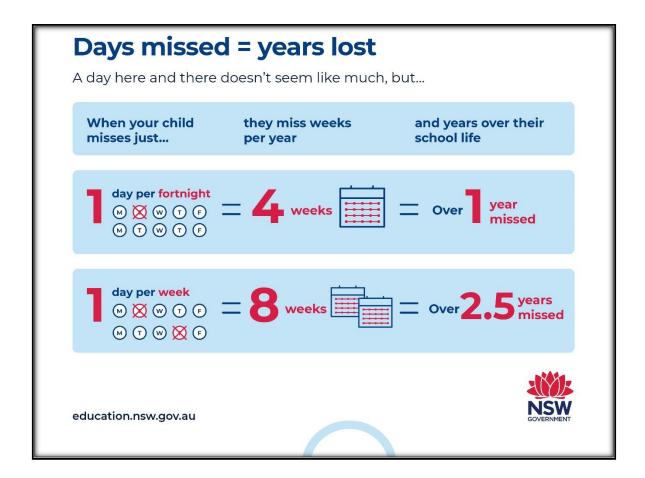






Attendance

What a great start to the term we have had!! Please congratulate your child on their fabulous start to the term. Please remember to inform your child's class teacher if they are away from school. Every day counts especially at this busy time.



Wellbeing Across the School



Students at WWPS have been adding to their strategies of being aware of emotions and how to respond to them. In Lesson 6 this fortnight we have explored sensory strategies – ways to keep our body and mind grounded when we feel like we are in the YELLOW, BLUE or RED zones and we have begun to sort through the strategies that are the 'best-fit' for us personally.

Lesson 6: Exploring Sensory Strategies

Students develop understandings that while a particular strategy might be useful and calming for them, it may have a different effect on another person. They develop skills to reflect on diversity and acceptance of individual needs and differences.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- ✓ Talk to your child about what strategies they enjoyed? Look at some strategies together to help refresh their memory.
- Talk to your child about the idea that if a strategy does not work the first time, or in certain situations, not to discard it. They simply keep it with their strategies and try it again another time or in a different situation.
- ✓ Ask your child to teach you the 5 senses 5-4-3-2-1 strategy.
- Have you tried these sensory strategies? Wall sits: Secure your back to the wall at the height of a student's chair, or knee-level. Challenge: see how long you can sit against the wall! Wall push ups: Secure hands to the wall at chest height for child. How many wall push-ups can they do? Challenge them to push so hard on the handprints that they "push the wall down"!



AT HOME ZONES IDEAS



Mindfulness in Practice

Our youngest learners enjoy their daily mindfulness activities. When we teach mindfulness to children, we equip them with tools to build self-esteem, manage stress, and skilfully approach challenges.

Teaching mindfulness to children can help shape three critical skills developed in early childhood: paying attention and remembering information, shifting back and forth between tasks, and behaving appropriately with others. These abilities are known as executive functions and they are essential for more advanced tasks like planning, reasoning, problem-solving, and positive social relationships.







Chaplaincy Program

Mr Gary Cooke, our school Chaplain is at our school every Monday and Tuesday. School Chaplains support the wellbeing of students by providing strategies that support the wellbeing of the broader school community and looking after the personal needs of students, not just their academic needs, through the provision of general spiritual and personal advice. Mr Cooke works with small groups of children in Years 3-6 each week to support their emotional and social growth through a range of engaging and targeted activities.

If you would like more information on this program or would like to discuss your child's wellbeing needs, please contact Mrs Williams.



Michelle Williams Assistant Principal Student Wellbeing

Bathroom Beautification Project

On Wednesday 3 November 2022 we will be hosting a meeting to discuss the Bathroom Beautification Project. The meeting will be held in the Cooking Room (Community Access Room) at 3.00pm.

All members of the local area and school community are warmly welcome to attend. We will be discussing what the bathroom themes are, when we would like to accomplish the task and what compacity people are willing to contribute.

I hope to see lots of friendly faces!

Kind Regards,

Emily Bartlett



Guliyali Preschool News



Our Guliyali Preschoolers have had a wonderful start to their final term of 2022. Some of our favourite experiences over the past fortnight have been cooking scones with strawberries and cream, making slime and enjoying other sensory items, creating wonderful pieces of abstract art and enjoying the process of creating artworks using a variety of materials.

This week the children begin their transition to school into Woy Woy Public School – we can't wait to hear all about the next adventure!











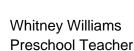














Gardening Club

We have had an amazing start to the term in Gardening Club! Students, predominately in K-2, have had the chance to plant a variety of seedlings such as corn and spring onion. We have also been busy weeding the garden and eating the fruit of our labour! Students in Gardening Club had the lovely experience of trying kale chips. Many students enjoyed the recess treat, with a few describing it as having a similar taste and texture as seaweed!

Our eager little gardeners also were very excited to grow their own vegetables at home, with many taking tomato grow kits and seeds home.













The first two weeks of Term 4 have been busy for those in the garden. It had been two weeks since the last time we harvested so there were lots of vegetables that needed to be picked. We harvested over 9 kgs of snow peas along with a tonne of leafy greens. Our favourite find in the garden was zucchini! The plant had nearly tripled in size during the school holidays, and it currently has a lot of baby zucchinis growing.

We have also planted a variety of seedlings that are suitable for Spring and Summer. We look forward to watching our eggplant, pumpkin, watermelon, corn and spring onions grow.

















Emily Bartlett Classroom Teacher

Science Fair

What a wonderful way to start Term 4! Student from Preschool to Year 6 had the opportunity to participate in our first whole school Science Fair week.

Congratulations to students for their hard work and efforts to produce some outstanding science experiments. Also, a big thank you to the families for your support and hard work behind the scenes.

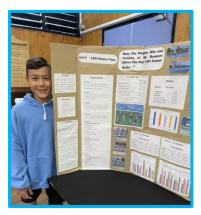




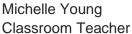




























Kindergarten Transition for 2023

Woy Woy Public School is now taking enrolments for kindergarten 2023. If you have a child who is starting Kindergarten with us next year, please complete the online enrolment form and see the information below regarding some important diary dates. Our new online enrolment process makes it easier and faster to enrol

your child at our school.

To apply online, you must:

be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident

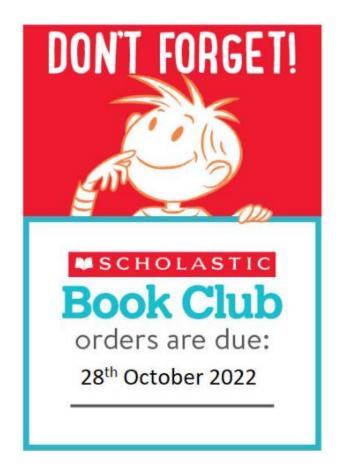
live in the local enrolment area of this school.

School Online Enrolment Application





Welcome back for an exciting Term 4







Cathy Walker Teacher Librarian

Aspire Home Reading

Congratulations to the following students who have reached their 50, 125, 200 & 225 nights of home reading!

50 Nights Emily Overton K/6PG & Charlotte McPhee K/6PG

125 Nights Tyson Natoli K/6PG, Aidan Betts K/6PG, Kaide Hayter K/6PG & Jasmine Wols 1E

200 Nights Lucas DeMartin 3M & Jayden Timbs 3M

225 Nights Thomas Bernie 3M & George Kassi-Hurley K/6PG



St Vinnies Christmas Gift Collection

We are collecting donations of new unwrapped gifts for disadvantaged families in our community which are collected and distributed by St Vincent de Paul. Please place your donations into the Christmas bin located in the school office.

Your kind donation is very much appreciated.



Upcoming Events



Snack Shack News

Online ordering is available <u>www.flexischools.com.au</u>

APP: Flexischools

Anyone that would like to volunteer in the canteen, from 9:00am -11:30am, can you please see Anne in the canteen.

Monday	24 October	
Tuesday	25 October	Robyn
Wednesday	26 October	Vicki
Thursday	27 October	Kay
Friday	28 October	Katrina
Monday	31 October	
Tuesday	1 November	Robyn
Wednesday	2 November	Janet
Thursday	3 November	
Friday	4 November	Katrina

Anne Wilson

Canteen Supervisor

Parents and Community (P & C)



FLEXISCHOOLS

The order cut off is 5pm Wednesday for a Thursday delivery.

For Term 4, Flexischools will be the only option for uniform purchases except for some limited circumstances where order forms can be sent to wowwypublicschool-uniform@pandcaffiliate.org.au and we will send you an invoice that you can pay online. Please feel free to get in contact if you have any questions.

2022/2023 Membership

Membership for the next year is now open. Membership runs from the first meeting after the AGM to the close of the Following AGM.

You can join the P&C at any time by filling out a membership form and paying the \$2 membership fee. Forms available on school website or by request from woywoypublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday 9th November at 7pm and will include our AGM. This meeting with be held face-to-face in the school staff room. A hybrid format may be offered with zoom attendance. This will be confirmed on notice of meeting.

What is coming up?

- Halloween Disco will be Wednesday 26th October, look out for a flyer in your child's bag. We will be
 looking for volunteers to assist with this event. If you can spare some time on the night, please feel
 free to get in contact.
- The Walkathon will be held on 18th November. Please keep an eye out for details as they come home. You can sign up using the link below
- Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser will be on 10th December. Keep an eye out for further information. Come along and enjoy a sausage or spend some time helping on the BBQ.

The P&C can be contacted by email at woywoypublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out via email or come along to the next meeting. We are always happy to hear from the school community.

Cassandra Bernie WWPS P&C Secretary



Message from the Office



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**** Unless your enquiry is a matter of urgency, please restrict entry into our office area ****

Office Hours

School phones are manned from 8:30am until 3:15pm. The office window is opened at 8:30am and closed at 3:00pm however office staff are available until 3:15pm. There is a teacher on duty at the bus lines until 3:20pm.

Changes to Going Home Arrangements

Could you please ensure that your child is aware of how they will be going home in the afternoon. If these arrangements change during the day, it would be appreciated if you could contact the office prior to 2:00pm to ensure that the message is passed on to your child.

Skoolbag APP and Website

You can download the WWPS Skoolbag APP to both iPhone and Android devices. Event updates and important information will be sent out via our Skoolbag APP, and you can record your child's absence from school here as well. You will also find our School website at http://www.woywoy-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/ which is regularly updated with events happening in our school. The School email address for correspondence is woywoy-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Student Mobile Phones

Students who bring their mobile phone to school are asked to leave them at the office on their arrival and collect it at the end of the school day. Students are not permitted to have their phone with them during the day. It is also helpful if their name is on their phone.

Late Arrival / Early Departure

If your child is late arriving to school or needs to leave early for an appointment, a partial absence slip is to be printed at the school office and given to the classroom teacher.

Payment of Money to the School

***** EFTPOS IS AVAILABLE IN OUR OFFICE *****

Understandably, our preferred method of payment for any school costs is contactless.

Payments for any school fees or activities can be made either by credit card via the Woy Woy Public School Website (http://www.woy-schools.nsw.edu.au) using the 'Make a Payment' tab or for your convenience we have also installed an EFTPOS facility at the front office.



Should it be necessary for payment to be made using cash, monies should be placed in an envelope with your child's name, class and reason clearly noted. If payment is for multiple children, each must have their own envelope.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Linda Goldsmith – School Administrative Manager

Please support our sponsors:





Shop 30 Railway Street Woy Woy NSW 2256 Ph: 4339 4941



YOGA CLASS 9:30am - 10:30am ON MONDAY MORNINGS

Anglican Church Hall 147-149 Blackwall Rd WOY WOY. Air-conditioning available and off-street parking. IYTA registered yoga instructor with teaching experience (Wendy Baylis)

To book SMS: 0423 433 781 or email: goodyoga1@westnet.com.au Facebook: GOOD YOGA (Woy Woy) or to contact Wendy for further information. Please bring your own yoga mat.







Community News



Woy Woy Public School Parents and Citizens Association Inc. ABN & ACNC: 15 364 243 614

Purchasing from the Woy Woy Public School Uniform Shop

Email the order direct (preferred method for faster delivery)

- Email woywoypubliseschool-uniform@pandcaffiliate.org.au Request item, size and quantity plus child's name and dass
 - Invoice is emailed to you with payment options of Credit Card or Direct Deposit
 - Once money cleared delivery of stock to the classroom weekly

Fill in an order form and leave at the office

- Invoice is emailed to you with payment options of Credit card or Direct Deposit
 - If paying cash, it must be CORRECT cash (this method may take an extra week)
- 3. Once money cleared delivery of stock to the classroom weekly

Buy direct from the shop (when available) Option 3

- Uniform Shop opening times advertised in the newsletter and digital platforms (during school term)
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EFTPOS and correct cash accepted

"Uniform shop opening times are dependent on available volunteers. If you are able to volunteer, please contact the P&C exec team at woywoypublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

What if I order the wrong size?

apandcaffiliate.org.au within 14 days for the uniform shop coordinator to advise the appropriate steps. Return items must be WITH TAGS ON and NOT WORN

I only have cash how can I order?

Please note this process may take an extra week to process. Correct money with the order in a sealed envelope can be left at the

Yes, there will be raminders in the newsletter, on the SkoolBag App, School Official FB page and" Parents of Woy Way School" Will I be reminded about the shop opening times?

Facebook page.

Why can't I order via a website?

Uniform online ordering via Flexischools will be available Term 1 2022

Refund, Exchange & Returns Policy

The Uniform Shop will accept returns and provide customers with an exchange, refund or repair where the customer can provide adequate proof of purchase by way of receipt and the following terms and conditions are followed:

- Exchanges can only be made within 14 days of purchase.
- No refund will be given for an incorrect size choice only an exchange and the item must have original tag and have not been washed and is in an "as new" condition.
- All faulty items need to be reviewed by the manufacturer before a decision is made regarding refund, repair or exchange.
- The Uniform Shop will not hand out replacement items until the manufacturer has decided on repair, refund or exchange. Any item to be reviewed by the manufacturer needs to be returned in a clean and freshly laundered condition.
- All decisions will be notified to the customer.
- The Uniform Shop reserves the right not to offer an exchange, refund or repair on items where the item fault is the result of misuse, neglect or incorrect washing instructions of the item.
- The Uniform Shop reserves the right to assess the condition and age of returned goods prior to providing a repair, refund or exchange. This may result in repair, refund or exchange being refused.
- If a refund is granted, the refund will be issued to a nominated bank account

Second Hand Items

There will be NO exchanges or refunds on any items purchased second hand at the Woy Woy Public School P&C Uniform Shop.



Woy Woy Public School Parents and Citizens Association Inc. ABN & ACNC: 15 364 243 614

WOY WOY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C UNIFORM ORDER FORM

woywoypublicschool-uniform@bandcaffiliate.org.au PLEASE DO NOT PAY VIA THE ONLINE SCHOOL PAYMENT SYSTEM

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Parent/Guardian Name: Email Address for Invoice

PLEASE DO NOT PAY VIA THE SCHOOL ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

Invoice will be issued when ordered is confirmed. Payment is accepted via online payment or direct deposit EFTPOS or cash option available in uniform shop.

Please refer to the back of this form for ordering and payment options

Direct Deposit payments can be made using the following banking details: WWPS P&C Uniform Shop 88

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WOY WOY SOUTH SCHOOL 9AM-4PM **SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER** •

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Playstrong Playgroup - All Ages 11am-12.30pm Tuesdays

Young Parents Playgroup Tuesdays

10.15am - 18m to 5 years

9.30am - Babies **Melody Music**

Tuesdays

.00-2.30pm

Hosted by Uniting Call 0435 591362

Baby & Me Time for Birth to 10 months Sensory, music, stories and parent chat time Wednesdays 11am-12pm A movement and sports skills program for 3-5 years Kids on the Move - Active Outdoors 9.30am-10.15am Wednesdays

Thursdays	Baby Playgroup	11am-12pm	Active Crawlers and beginner Wa
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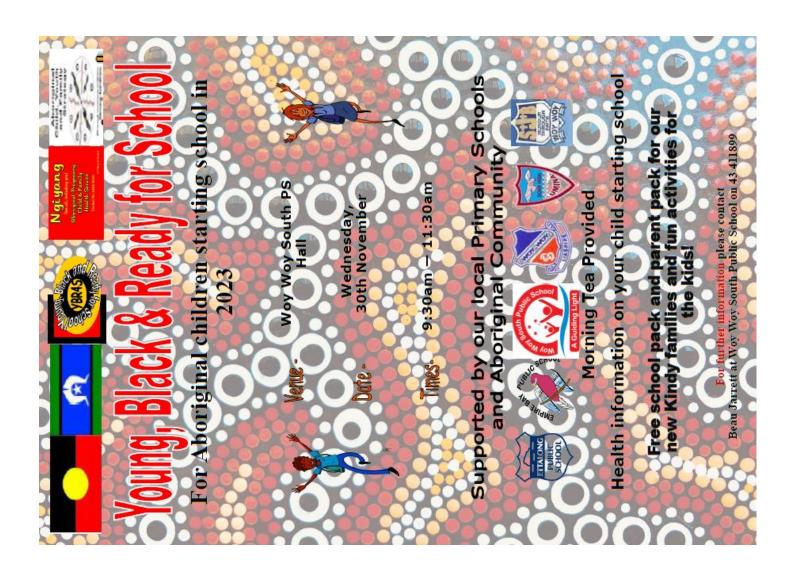
Little Learners 9.30-10.30am

Thursdays

FEAR - LESS

A PPP parenting program for those with children with anxiety 28 October to 2 December - 6 x 2 hr sessions 10am - 12pm Facilitated by Central Coast Family Support - Registrations 4340 1585

m: 0477 317862 e: philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au **Woy Woy Schools as Community Centres** A Department of Education Project Philippa Skipper, Facilitator www.ccsacc.com







We are running the Fear-Less Positive
Parenting Program (Triple P) for Parents
with children aged 6-12 years
(expecting parents are welcome)

Fear-Less Triple P supports parents and carers to learn new cognitive behavioural strategies to help their children manage anxiety, encouraging parents to apply these for all their children.

Where:

Woy Woy SaCC - Bowden Road Woy Woy (in the grounds of Woy Woy Public School)

In partnership with:

Click here to register

The details:

10am-12pm (2 hours)

28 October to 2 December 2022 (Six Fridays in a row)

Childcare is not available for this course

Central Coast Family Support Services (CCFSS) facilitates a variety of parenting courses and support groups, and offers case management support to families living across the Central Coast.

To register, or for more information, please call CCFSS on 4340 1585, email ccfss@ccfss.com.au, or visit www.ccfss.org.au

why we're different

- regardless of background or prior experience, specialist We come to your school: We offer all students, instrument lessons right on school grounds. That means less travel time for busy families.
- instruments during class, taking the burden off having the price of private tuition. We also supply all the 2. We're affordable: Our lessons are around half to buy one right away.
- a fun environment, focusing on music reading, playing, arranging and performing to help build skills and 3. Learning is fun: The customised curriculum is set in self-esteem - with lots of fun competitions and awards
- program has received positive feedback from the Dept mention from countless parents and Principals in your 4. Glowing reviews: The award winning Music Bus of Ed and NSW Creative Arts Department - not to community.

Benefits of Music Education

Numerous studies have suggested that studying music stimulates parts of the brain that are linked to maths and cognitive abilities, which may give your child an advantage in the classroom. Learing an instrument can be a great way of enhaning encourage youngsters to intereact with their peers by working towards common goals and listening to each kids' social skills. Learning in a group can help

music can stimulate brain development and improve memory which will increase their learning abilities. Research has shown that listening to and playing

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If you like what you hear and would like to book lessons for your child contact us today.

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BOOK NOW - Phone 1300 168 742 OF visit www.themusicbus.com.au Not at your school yet? No problem - get in touch regardless and we can help you get started! Note: Music Bus lessons are also available at Vacation Care, 00SH and Home School.

Get on and Rock! At Your school!



The Music Bus brings music education and fun to your school.

About The Music Bus

The Music Bus visits over 300 schools a week, bringing music into the lives of over 5,000 students across

The Music Bus is the classroom (the bus!), teacher, instruments and curriculum all in one complete package - and it's at your school. Made up of weekly half hour lessons, The Music Bus is fun, engaging and will inspire your child each and every week.

our programs

The Music Bus offers modern and rock-style courses, using well-known songs to engage students at all ability levels. High quality instruments are provided and our experienced teachers use extensive backing tracks, developing confidence, rhythm and teamwork.

Cost: \$20 per weekly 30 min lesson (Drums \$22) 'Lessons paid by the term on commencement



BOOK NOW - Phone 1300 168 742 or visit www.themusicbus.com.qu

School Travel Term 4 2022 We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their local bus operator to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the Student code of conduct and Opal terms of use.



Further information can be found at <u>transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel</u>
Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback

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School Travel

Term 4 2022

2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from Monday 10 October 2022.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can apply now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. ioint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should renew or update their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2023.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note**: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Travel from Term 1 2023

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can apply or update details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

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